

FISCAL NOTE

SB 637 - HB 1526

April 10, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Allows the use of non-generic drugs if specifically indicated by the prescribing physician in the TennCare Program.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures: Exceeds \$100,000

Assumes that this will increase the use of non-generic drugs by mandating to managed care organizations that physicians be allowed to prescribe more expensive types of drugs regardless of the MCO formulary.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James A. Davenport". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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